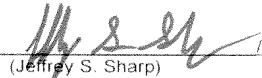


I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: February 1, 2010

Signature:



(Jeffrey S. Sharp)

Docket No.: 27656/41464
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Claudia Schärer-Brodbeck

Application No.: 10/552,219

Confirmation No.: 6786

Filed: June 29, 2006

Art Unit: 1635

For: METHOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
RANDOMIZED GENE SEQUENCE
LIBRARIES IN CELLS

Examiner: M. K. Joike

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) and corrects the error in the formatting of claim 6 therein. This response was originally filed on November 10, 2009, accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and requisite fees. Accordingly, no fee is due.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.